**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Agricultural Marketing Department – Market operations at Rythu Bharosa Kendralu (RBKs) – Declare all the Rythu Bharosa Kendrams in the State as Sub-Mandis (Sub-Market yards) – Approval in principle pending issue of Notification – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (MKTG-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.02 Dated:17-01-2022

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.80, Agrl.& Coop. (Agri.II) Department, dt.27.10.2020.
2. From the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P.,Guntur e office file No. AGC05-11030/55/2021-STATUTORY SEC-MRKT, Dt.16.11.2021and dt:18.12.2021.

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ORDER:

Government have established 10778 Dr.YSR Rythu Bharosa Kendralu (Dr.YSR RBKs) in the State. Rythu Bharosa Kendralu are delivering incessant services to Agri & Allied sectors from seed to sale. Information about nutrient supply, soil testing, storage of farm products, registration of crops through E-crop app and crop insurance, Minimum Support Price, Market Intelligence, Procurement Centre information, Farmers registration for Procurement would be provided to the farmers at the RBK. The data accumulated/collected in the Rythu Bharosa Kendralu will be the single source of information for all the Minimum Support Price procurement operations being carried by the Government agencies and Rythu Bharosa Kendralu will also give information on the market prices of various crops.

2. The Rythu Bharosa Kendralu are direct contact with farming community of the Village and is in better position to handle the procurement responsibility also. By entrusting the procurement responsibility to Rythu Bharosa Kendralu, they can bring in the element of transparency in the process of procurement and also make entire system accountable.

3. In the reference 1st read above, Government have declared Dr.YSR Rythu Bharosa Kendralu (RBK's) as procurement centres for all the Agricultural commodities including Horticulture crops to ensure remunerative prices to farmers. Department of Civil Supplies (AP Civil Supplies Corporation), Markfed, Oilfed and CCI will accordingly coordinate with Department of Agriculture to ensure the procurement operations are taken up in such a manner which will benefit the actual farmers. The Department of Agriculture is the nodal Department for registering all the crops being cultivated by the farmers season-wise in e-Crop application. This data should be the single source of information for all Minimum Support Price procurement operations being carried by all the Government Agencies.

4. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur has requested the Government to issue necessary orders to accord approval in principle to declaring all Procurement Centre at Rythu Bharosa Kendras as sub mandi (sub market yard) to the concerned Agricultural Market Committee to regulate purchase and sale of Agricultural Produce specified in Schedule-II of the G.O.Ms.No.2095 F&A Department, Dated.29-10-1968, pending process of issue of notifications by

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the Government as per Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Live Stock) Markets Act 1966 and Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Live Stock) Markets Rules 1969.

5. After careful examination of the circumstances explained above, Government is hereby accord approval in principle and declares all the Rythu Bharosa Kendrams (RBKs) in the State as Sub-Mandis (Sub-Market yards) to the concerned Agricultural Market Committee to regulate purchase and sale of Agricultural Produce specified in Schedule-II to the notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.2095, F&A department Dated.29-10-1968 and as amended from time to time pending issue of notification by the Government as required under Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Live Stock) Markets Act 1966 and Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Live Stock) Markets Rules 1969.

6. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall issue instructions to the field officers of Agriculture Department to make necessary arrangements for purchase and sale of Agricultural Produce in all Rythu Bharosa Kendra (RBKs) in the State.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AM)

To:
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Government of A.P.,Guntur.
The Commissioner of Agriculture, Govt of A.P., Guntur.
The Managing Director, AP Civil supplies Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, A.P.Markfed, Vijayawada.

Copyto:
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Joint Collectors in the State.
The P.S.to Chief Commissioner RBK's and Spl.C.S. to Govt. A& C Dept.
The P.S.to Minister for Marketing.
The P.S. to Prl.Secy. Govt., A & C Dept.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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SECTION OFFICER